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FORMAL COMPLAINT OF UNIVERSAL TELECOM, INC. AGAINST INDIANA BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY INCORPORATED, D/B/A SBC INDIANA FOR RELIEF FROM UNREASONABLE BILLING PRACTICES

CAUSE NO. 42573

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INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") made the following entry in this Cause:

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On February 5, 2004, Attorney, Michael M. Hirn filed a Petition for Limited Admission to Practice Before The Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Petition"). In his Petition Mr. Hirn advises that he is a member of the Indiana State Bar Association and has appeared and agreed to act as co-counsel for and on behalf of complainant, Universal Telecom, Inc. ("Universal Telecom"). Attorneys John E. Selent and Edward T. Depp have attached their verified petitions as Exhibits A and B to Mr. Hirn's Petition requesting admission pro hac vice in the above-captioned Cause.

170 IAC § 1-1.1-7(c), and Rule 3, Section 2(a) of the Indiana Rules for Admission to the Bar and the Discipline of Attorneys govern the Admission of Attorneys *Pro Hac Vice* before the Commission. 170 IAC § 1-1.1-7(c) states that:

An attorney not admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Indiana in good standing but admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States, or the highest court of any other state or territory of the United States, in good standing, may appear at the discretion of the presiding officer before the commission upon filing a verified petition for limited admission to practice before the commission that meets the requirements of the Indiana Rules for Admission to the Bar and the Discipline of Attorneys Rule 3, Section 2(a). Upon being granted limited admission to practice before the commission, an attorney must appear with co counsel admitted to practice in Indiana. Pending approval of the petition, such an attorney may be permitted to appear, at the discretion of a presiding officer, at any hearing. Local counsel shall sign all briefs, papers, and pleadings in such cause and shall be jointly responsible therefor.

The Presiding Officers having reviewed the Petition and attachments conclude that the request satisfies the requirements of 170 IAC § 1-1.1-7(c), and Rule 3, Section 2(a) of the Indiana Rules for Admission to the Bar and the Discipline of Attorneys. Accordingly, the Petition is hereby GRANTED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Larry S. Landis, Commissioner

Abby R. Gray, Administrative Law Judge

Date: Manley, Secretary to the Commission